

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method and associated apparatus includes depositing metal on a plating surface of an object immersed in an electrolyte solution prior to bulk deposition on the plating surface. In one aspect, the method further includes applying a voltage between an anode and the plating surface to enhance the concentration of metal ions in the electrolyte solution that is contained in a feature on the plating surface prior to the bulk deposition on the plating surface.

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